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## The NICOLAEVSK Incident As Viewed by Russians

The following is a report which has been obtained by the Headquarters of the Expeditionary Forces to NICOLAEVSK now stationed at ALEKSANDROUSK from GAULINERKO, Peter, a member of a Russian cooperative society. During the NICOLAEVSK Incident, the man was imprisoned and sentenced to death by the Partizans but succeeded in escaping by the Grace of Heaven.

"As soon as the Red Army entered the streets of NICOLAEVSK, propertied class, more or less well-to-do people, those who had assisted the gendarmerie, and those connected with the ZEMSTVO, were all arrested, totaling 700. Afterwards, about 200 were released, 120 were confined in the prison. About 500 Russians <sup>who</sup> were in the prison were shot to death on the AMUR River, or thrust alive under water. The general public of NICOLAEVSK is decidedly dissatisfied with the cruelties of the Red Army. No one has ever expressed himself because if one had said that the Japanese residents were not to be blamed he would have been shot on the spot. If the Japanese Rescue Forces arrive there, the populace will receive them warmly, and be overjoyed to be rescued from the hands of the atrocious devils."

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On this 25th day of January 1947

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of this witness.

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## 露人ノ見タル尼港事件

左ニ記スルハ在亞港尼港減運隊司令恐ニ於テ上國駐  
 買總合員、ガウリネンコ。ベートルニ執キ取調ベタ  
 ルモノニシテ本人ハ尼港事件ノ際同地ニ於テバルチ  
 ザン、ノ爲メ投獄セラレ既ニ死刑ノ宣告ヲ受ケタル  
 モ天佑ニ依リ通レタルモノナリ。赤軍ガ尼港市街ニ  
 侵入スルヤ貴庭階級及多少富豪ナル者、憲兵勦撃ヲ  
 補助セシモノセムストウオハ係者等皆擯擯セラレ其  
 數七百ニ達セリ其後約二百名ハ出獄シ百二十名ハ休  
 戰後監獄ニ拘禁サレ同所ニアリシ約五百ノ露人ハ黒  
 龍江ニテ斃殺セラレ或ハ左キナガラ水ノ下ニ突キ込  
 マレタルモノアリ尼港ノ一般住民ハ赤軍ノ恐怖ニ對  
 シ畫ダ不逞ナルモ今日迄一言モ發スルヲ懼ス若シ居  
 留民ニ昇ナシト云フ者アラバ即座ニ射殺セララル故  
 ナリ。日本救援軍至ラバ居住民ハ喜ンデ之ヲ迎ヘ殘  
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